

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES

NEW MEXICO EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT HAS OVER \$60,000.

Amount Can Be Used to Erect School Houses, Replace Rented Buildings And Rebuild Worn Out Structures.

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Santa Fe.—The State Department of Education is now beginning to enter upon the larger work of building school houses in sections where they are needed under the authorization contained in the laws of 1913. Previously through the state aid fund, school was maintained in every one of the districts of the state for the period of five months, and there is still about \$60,000 available for the school building fund.

Although there are 1,000 school districts in the state, there are some districts where school buildings are rented, and some districts in which a community of considerable size is located at some distance from any school building now being used. To remedy all of this will be the aim of the state department of education, and blanks are now being printed on which to make application for aid for the building of a school house. These blanks will be sent out immediately and it is hoped before the five months term in these districts starts, to have a school house ready for the use of the school population.

According to the law which authorizes the helping of needy districts, the district itself must furnish at least one-third of the cost of the school room, either in labor or money, and the state is limited to \$300 maximum for this purpose to any one school. Figuring that the districts would all take advantage of the \$300 maximum amount, this means the construction of a class of buildings averaging in cost around \$450, with some of them costing even more, since some districts are prepared and willing, in order to get a new building, to put up more than the necessary one-third required to get state aid.

Of the 1,007 school buildings in the state in which school is held, 788 are owned by the districts in which they are located, and 219 are rented buildings. It is very probable that every one of the 219 schools occupying rented buildings will attempt to get into a building of their own with the help of the \$300 state money. According to Mr. White's report, 164 buildings owned by the districts are reported in poor condition, and undoubtedly some of these will be replaced.

Open Season for Ducks.

Las Vegas.—The season for ducks, snipes, curlew and plover opened September 1, according to the state law and runs until March 31 of each year. Such has been the program in the past, but effective October 1, 1913, the federal law for the protection of migratory birds goes into effect and will of course supersede the state law for migratory waterfowl. According to the federal act, the open season for ducks and other migratory water fowl in New Mexico, Arizona, Oklahoma and Kansas, shall be from September 1 to December 16. This is a considerable shortening of the duck season, and the game warden's department is bringing this to the attention of all deputy game wardens. There is also another important provision in the new federal law. It provides a daily closed season on all migratory game from sunset to sunrise and gives the birds protection at night.

Ship Bullion Valued at \$35,000.

Silver City.—A \$35,000 shipment of gold and silver bullion from the Socorro Mines Company has been made. In the first shipment were eight bars and in the second ten bars.

Sues for \$50,000 Alleged Damages.

Santa Fe.—William E. Davenport, through his attorneys has filed suit in the United States District Court, against the A. T. & S. F. railroad, asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 for alleged injuries sustained. He charges that on November 9, 1912 he fell into a turntable pit at Gallup belonging to the railroad and that he was permanently injured.

Slayer of Assessor Caught.

Santa Fe.—Mounted Policeman C. F. Lambert arrived here, having in custody Juan D. Roybal, arrested at Baldy, charged with being the murderer of Melquiades Ruel, assessor of Taos county, who was shot to death in his bed early on the morning of August 24, at his home in Taos.

Requisition Papers.

Santa Fe.—A. C. Reither of Portales is under arrest at Winterset, Iowa, and Sheriff George Deen of Roosevelt county, left to bring Reither back here for trial. Requisition papers were signed by Governor McDonald and were mailed to Sheriff Deen at Winterset. Reither is

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DATES FOR COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 10.—Cantaloupe Day at Fort Sumner.
September 11-12.—Thirty-fourth annual fair at Farmington.
Sept. 13.—Melon Day at Tucumcari.
September 17-19.—First annual San Juan county fair at Aztec.
Sept. 25.—Pumpkin Pie Day at Maxwell.
Sept. 26-27.—Colfax County Fair at Springer.
Sept. 29-Oct. 4.—Northern New Mexico Fair at Raton.
October 1-4.—Fifth annual Navajo fair at Shiprock.
Oct. 6-11.—State Fair at Albuquerque.

Lake Valley voted 17 to 5 against saloons.

September 19 will be Melon Day at Tucumcari.

Las Vegas is agitating the question of a milk inspector.

Labor day was generally observed at the state capitol.

"Silo Day" at Clovis was a success and good results will follow.

Ten car loads of beans have been shipped from Maxwell this season.

Silver City has a Mexican war veteran in John Heather, born April 20, 1827.

The Socorro mines near Silver City will, it is stated, soon declare a dividend.

Charles Sumner, a well-known rancher near Santa Rosa, committed suicide.

The state is likely to fix on September 17 as good roads day in New Mexico.

School truants are to be forced to attend school under the compulsory attendance law.

Chas. Sumner, fifty-five, committed suicide by shooting himself in his shop in Santa Rosa.

Farmington's fair will include a baby show. Entries must be between six months and one year.

L. W. Parker of Cutter recently shipped six cars of cattle to Globe, Ariz., receiving \$40 per head.

The cantaloupe crop in the Fort Sumner section is expected to net the farmers something like \$40,000.

Seven thousand pounds of fruit left Farmington by parcels post, two days after the installation of the system.

Charles H. Weaver of East Las Vegas, has filed bankruptcy proceedings in the United States District Court.

The Republican Congressional committee has reorganized in Washington. Senator Catron represents New Mexico.

Steam siren has been adopted as the curfew in Roswell. At 10 o'clock promptly it will notify all saloons to close.

State tax collections from Quay county returned at Santa Fe were over 91 per cent. The total was \$117,217.10.

The second trial of Jim Lynch for the slaying of Roy Woofert, city marshal of Roswell, will occur at Clovis, starting October 6.

H. P. Dunbaugh, for the past year and a half, assistant superintendent at the New Mexico penitentiary, has resigned his position.

Robert Worthem of Silver City, while driving with a load of meat from Santa Rita to Hanover, was robbed of \$18 by a highwayman.

Three thousand pumpkin pies washed down by a dozen barrels of cider will be the portion of those visiting Maxwell on the 25th.

Secure in the faith that they were well looked after by Him whom they trusted, thieves robbed the tents of the Adventists at Albuquerque.

Carl Henning, a boy 14 years of age, was accidentally shot at Koehler Junction by a companion, Munsel Kates, and died before medical assistance could be rendered.

A large number of Illinois people have purchased land near Deming.

Bill Brown, a colored porter in the Summit saloon at Gallup, attempted to commit suicide by cutting his throat. The small blade of a common pocket knife was used.

G. O. Sommerville reports that the apple crop in the vicinity of Mountain Park will be much better than was expected for some time after the late frosts last spring.

A bar of gold weighing twenty-two pounds, the result of milling seventy-five tons of ore from the Carthel mine in the Red River mining district, twelve miles east of Questa, was on exhibition in that town.

Larkwood was credited up to last week with 2,074 crates of fruit shipped to Chicago and New York; Roswell has sent out fifty cars so far, and Fort Sumner is leading three cars a day.

Yeno, Guadalupe county, has come forward with an oil excitement. C. H. Hirst, geologist and mining expert, has secured options on a large tract of land and expects to have five drills in operation within thirty days.

WILL MEET AGAIN IN WORLD'S SERIES PITCHERS ARE BLAMED



John J. McGraw.

Connie Mack.

Barring the possibility of the most sensational upset in major league history, these two managers will pilot their clubs through the coming fall battles. Each has been successful over the other in one post-season engagement, McGraw winning in 1905 and Mack in 1911.

TENTATIVE WORLD SERIES DATES.

Tuesday, October 7, at New York.
Wednesday, October 8, at Philadelphia.
Thursday, October 9, at New York.
Friday, October 10, at Philadelphia.
Saturday, October 11, at New York.
Monday, October 13, at Philadelphia.
Tuesday, October 14, at New York.

The world's series between the Giants and Athletics will begin at the Polo grounds, in New York city, on Tuesday, October 7. This is the conclusion arrived at following numerous informal talks between the members of the national commission. When the big guns get together and officially arrange the schedule for the post-season event, they will merely set the dates and announce that a coin will be flipped to decide where the opener will be staged—whether in New York or in Shibe park, Philadelphia. But it is already known how that coin is going to land. There is a sort of divinity that shapes such things—the divinity being that nobody is present but baseball magnates when the flipping is done and the additional fact that they know an opening in New York will draw more money than one in Quakertown. The "flipping of the

coin" is a great little piece of stirring news, even though no coin is flipped. The scheme for the games as mapped out differs from the world's series of the last two years in one respect. The games will alternate—one day in New York, the next in Philadelphia—as they have in the past. The change in the system concerns interference with the original arrangements because of rains. Last year when it rained the teams would stay in the city where they happened to be until it cleared up and they could play on the grounds there. This time they will adhere to prearranged schedule strictly regardless of weather.

The season in both National and American leagues winds up this year on Saturday, October 4, so far as the eastern teams are concerned. The western teams play their finales on the next day, Sunday, October 5. After the Giants conclude their series here with the Phillies on that last Saturday, and the Athletics wind up in their home town against the Yankees on the same date, there will be two days of rest before jumping into the big fray. Sunday and Monday intervene. Then, on Tuesday, the grand climax gets under way. This plan will be in force until one team wins four games, the same as in the last few years.

Of course, all these plans hinge on the Giants and the Athletics winning the pennants in their respective leagues.

STAR CLOUTER OF CLEVELAND

Joe Jackson of Naps is Still Maintaining His Lead Over Stickers in American League.

Joseph Jackson, outfielder of the Cleveland Naps, was born in Easley, S. C., July 16, 1888. Three other towns



Joe Jackson.

have claimed Joe as a native son, but according to Joseph himself, Easley is the right dope. He started his baseball career as a pitcher for a cotton mill team in 1907. The next season he played his first professional engagement with Greenville in the Carolina league. Joe was placed in the outfield and led the league in batting, with a percentage of .343. He was purchased by the Athletics, but refused to play in Philadelphia and was farmed to Savannah in 1909. He led the South Atlantic league batemen with an average of .362. The next year he was with New Orleans and again showed himself a champion batsman by leading the Southern league with an average of .366. Since he joined the Naps in the latter part of the season of 1910 Jackson's batting marks show .387 for 1910, .408 for 1911 and .395 for 1912. Joe is still maintaining his lead over the other hitters in Ban Johnson's circuit.

Joe Tinker at Third.

Manager Joe Tinker has stationed himself at third base and says he will show the fans some stunts at that corner.

WHAT D'YE MEAN, IS EVERYONE SATISFIED?

(From New York World.)
Our latest conundrum is: How can a double play be made on a two-base hit and single? Don't jump at conclusions too quick, for this one is on the level, and as 6,000 fans saw it right at the Polo grounds we'll give the answer right away. Ty Cobb opened with a double in the eighth inning and was followed by Veach, who planted a long single in left center. Waiting to see if the ball would be caught, Ty took his time about going to third. Cree then shot the ball to Hartzell in time to catch Veach sliding into second. Seeing that Cobb had overrun third, Hartzell whipped the ball to Midkiff and both were out. Everybody satisfied?

WILLIE KEELER IS AMBITIOUS

Former Baltimore-Brooklyn Outfield Star Would Like to Have Jake Stahl's Old Position.

Willie Keeler, former outfielder of Baltimore, Brooklyn and other clubs, it is said, has applied for a job as



Willie Keeler.

manager of the Red Sox in case it is decided not to keep Carrigan on the job permanently.

Better Opportunity to Kill Time Than Other Players.

League Officials and Umpires Making Efforts to Solve Problem of How to Make Games Shorter—Contests Made Tireless.

The rules of baseball permit the umpire to call a ball whenever a pitcher holds the ball for more than 20 seconds. He can continue to call balls for each such offense. This rule was adopted to shorten the length of baseball games. It is a good rule, but it is one that might easily and with the approval of "fandom" everywhere be improved upon.

There is no reason why the pitcher should be allowed 20 seconds in which to make his delivery. Fifteen would be ample. It is admitted that it is quite a task to pitch nine innings, when every pitch is a well defined action and frequently—such as in the case of curve balls, spit balls, and the like—puts a tremendous pull on the wrist and the shoulder. But it must also be taken into consideration that it is seldom that a pitcher is asked to work oftener than every third day at most.

This is cited because of the time consumed in the playing of ball games, particularly in the American league, this year is a topic that has demanded the attention of the public more than ever before.

Many a well played game has not appeared as such because the time consumed has made the play monotonous and tiresome.

It is a peculiar thing that almost without exception the games played in the National league have been faster than the games played in the American league this year. Why this should be so is a problem to decide. So far as can be judged, the players are of equal merit and the umpires are just as earnest and untiring in their efforts to hustle play, but there have been few contests in the Johnson organization that have been disposed of in less than one hour and forty-five minutes, and many that have taken two hours and more before being completed.

In reference to these games only nine inning affairs are taken into consideration. The fact that the majority of the clubs in the junior major league have proved better road clubs than they have stay-at-homes may have something to do with it.

By this is meant that it is true that most of the teams in the American league have done a majority of their winnings while playing on the road, thus forcing the games to go nine full innings instead of eight and a half. This, however, would scarcely account for the delay.

Ban Johnson's attention was called to this tardiness early in the season, and he immediately issued an order that a new ball be thrown out every time a foul was knocked. He thought this might save minutes of time in every game, but it has not. In the games played by the Yankees at the Polo grounds it has appeared to retard the progress, if anything.

BASEBALL NOTES

Outfielder Kommers of Columbus seems to have recovered from his recent batting slump.

Manager Bill Dahlen of Brooklyn has landed Pitcher Pfeffer of the Grand Rapids team.

San Francisco fans are all worked up over their ball club and have the pennant won already.

Otto Hess, the veteran pitcher of the Braves, says the easiest team for him to beat is St. Louis.

The friends of Catcher Smith of the Yankees, who lives in the great metropolis, contemplate a Smith day.

Manager George Stallings of the Braves says his team will lead the second division teams, if nothing else.

There is no chance that the Reds will have the services of Rube Benton, their star twirler, again this season.

Tuck Turner is playing a great game at third for Cleveland. He is batting and fielding with the best of them and helping the Naps to the top.

It is said that Jake Daubert, the star first sacker of the Dodgers, can reach nine feet in the air for a thrown ball when necessary, and he goes up like an airship, too.

Manager Stallings of Boston is carrying 25 men—the limit—and would like to sell one of his pitchers. But everybody wants only Perdue or Tyler, so there is "nothing doing."